



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	2304	2232	2250	2134	2120	2034	2050	2000	1943	1845	1828	-20.7%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	15.5	14.4	14.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.2	10.4	-32.9%	41*

\*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.3	a	a	0.8	a	a	0.8	1.1	a	1.0	a	-	-
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	66.7	61.4	63.5	60.4	56.1	52.7	55.0	55.0	50.0	44.7	34.3	-48.6%	22
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	37.5%	19
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.1	6.2	21.6%	36
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sub>d</sub>	82.2	82.1	84.9	83.4	83.0	83.4	86.0	86.7	85.8	85.5	87.3	6.2%	8
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care <sub>d</sub>	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.7	4.0	3.9	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.8	-35.7%	5
Percent Cesarean Births	30.6	29.9	27.2	27.0	27.3	28.5	27.0	26.6	22.3	23.1	24.8	-19.0%	46
Number of Infant Deaths	20	21	22	11	17	14	12	17	9	11	11	-45.0%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.7	9.4	9.8	5.2	8.0	6.9	5.9	8.5	4.6	6.0	6.0	-31.0%	22
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

\*\* Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge <sup>f</sup>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	80	79	76	78	80	79	84	5%	4
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	84	84	83	85	87	88	91	8%	11